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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: HIDEITO OHNUMA and ICHIRO UEHARA

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	65
Claims	17
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**Enclosures:**

- Serial number card (for return).
- Preliminary amendment, 22 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, in duplicate, 2 pages.
  - Reference, 1 item.
- Transmittal of priority document, including:
  - Certified copies of priority documents nos. 2000-244860 and 2000-267851.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial numbers 2000-244860 and 2000-267851, filed August 11, 2000 and September 4, 2000.

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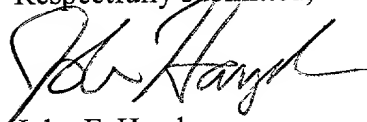
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